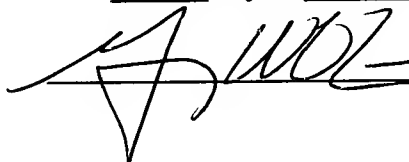




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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 11/16/2006, Applicants hereby request the following amendments be entered:

Amendments to the Specification (Page 2);

Amendments to the Claims (pages 3 to 5);

And Remarks.